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## 1947 Slogan Postmark To Commemorate 100 Years Of U.S. Stamps

To advertise the hobby of philately in a way and on a scale never before attempted by any group of collectors in this country is an idea suggested by the Postal Cancellations Society, the oldest and largest society interested in twentieth century postal markings. They have requested the POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT to authorize the use of special canceling machine dies during 1947 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first authorized United States postage stamp. A reply from the Third Assistant Postmaster General states...the suggestion has been carefully noted and will be borne in mind.

By having a slogan such as: "100th ANNIVERSARY / U.S. POSTAGE STAMP / 1847-1947" appearing as the cancellation of a commemorative stamp with an 1847 motif on most of the letters sent through the mail should bring our hobby before the public eye so intimately that every branch of philately should benefit from its adoption. It is the hope of this society that philatelists in general...whatever your collecting interests...will agree with, support and cooperate to the extent of sending a letter to the POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT urging the authorization of this postmark for the entire year of 1947 and that every post office having a machine cancel should receive a slogan device. We urge you strongly to send your letter at once. If any reader of this article has a suggestion or a design for the commemorative postmark...it will be greatly appreciated. Send them to either the chairman of publicity, Stephen G. Hulse, Sutter Road, Glenshaw, Pa., or the president of the society, John Y. Pennypacker, 1013 W. Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia 33, Pa.

Cancellation collectors who feel they would like to support this project by joining the society...which aims to serve the interests of the beginner as well as the more advanced collector...will be gladly welcomed, and may secure an application for membership from either of the above named officers. A sample copy of our monthly magazine CANCELLATIONS covering such fields as: postmarks, war covers, censor markings, R.P.O.'s flag cancells, meters, meter slogans, slogan postmarks, etc., will be gladly sent upon request.

## Exhibition And Bourse At Fleetwood, Penna.

The East Penn Collectors Club of Fleetwood, Pa., will hold its annual exhibition and bourse in the lobby of the Fleetwood Fire Hall on March 28, 29, 30th. The exhibit will be open Friday evening, Saturday afternoon and evening and on Sunday afternoon.

All collectors are invited, admission is free. A prospectus and other details concerning the show may be had by addressing the secretary, Harold Rothermel, 301 E. Main Street, Kutztown, Pa. or the chairman of the show committee J. Warren Himmelberger at Fleetwood, Pa..

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## PREVIEW OF NEW ZEALAND PEACE ISSUE

Advance photographs of the coming New Zealand Peace stamps are at hand from the Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs of New Zealand. The pictures bear out the advance information concerning this splendid set and we anticipate a great pleasure in looking at such a splendid and colorful set and in adding it to our collection.

The set is scheduled for sale in New Zealand on March 1st and we anticipate receipt of covers and stamps within a short time now. The letter enclosing the photos came by Air Mail and was posted in New Zealand on February 14th. Thus it took this letter 12 days by airmail so that you who are anticipating these stamps by air mail should look for them around the 15th of March.

As it has been previously announced, the 1, 2, 6 and 8 penny values are also to be overprinted for use in Niue, Cook Islands and Western Samoa. The New Zealand set is of eleven values with a face of four shilling and four pence. The four overprinted values amount to 1 shilling and 5 pence; multiplied by three for the three islands this comes to another 4 shillings and three pence, a total face for the 23 stamps in the issue of eight shillings and seven pence.

Following are the illustrations with brief details concerning each of the eleven different stamps.



1/2d. Lake Matheson and the Southern Alps. Horiz. rect. 37 x 21 mm. 120 to the sheet (8x15). Centre: deep green; Border, brown purple. A beautiful and peaceful New Zealand scene—and a fitting introduction to a Peace series of stamps.



1d. Parliament Buildings with inset portrait of King George VI. Horiz. rect. 25 x 21 1/2 mm. 240 to the sheet (20x12). Bright green.—Signifying adherence to consti-

Collection Of France  
Exhibited By President  
Domanski Of S.P.A.

At the France and Colonies group, of the New York area members, President Vincent Domanski Jr. of the S.P.A. showed his extensive new collection of France for the first time. Begun as recently as mid-1944, this collection has attained remarkable completeness despite the owner's very rigid insistence upon perfect condition for all stamps put into it.

In the 19th Century portion special attention has been given to

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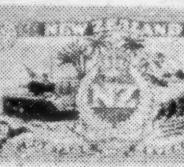
1 1/2d. The Dome of St. Paul's, London, in a V-shaped frame with laurel leaves and the Union Jack in the background. Vert. rect. 21 1/2 x 25 mm. 160 to the sheet. Signal red.—A tribute to the people of Britain.



2d. The Royal Family. Horiz. rect. 25 x 21 1/2 mm. 240 to the sheet (20 x 12). Royal purple—"In peace, long may they reign."



3d. R. N. Z. A. F. badge and aeroplanes. Horiz. rect. 37 x 21 mm. 120 to the sheet (8x15). Centre: N. Z. Air Force blue; Border: Grey green. A tribute to the Royal New Zealand Air Force and illustrating transition from war to peace.



4d. Army badge, with dessert and farm scenes. Horiz. rect. 37 x 21 mm. 120 to the sheet (8x15). Centre: Bronze green. Border: orange. A tribute to the Army in its various Branches.



5d. Navy badge with Warship and Trader. Horiz. rect. 37 x 21 mm. 120 to the sheet (8x15). Centre: green; Border: deep ultramarine. A tribute to the Navy and

showing all the color-variations which are from printings of known date, and to show striking and interesting cancellations. The 20th Century portion consists mostly of unused material, plus covers showing first day, special or exposition use.

The collection is unusual in that it includes two full albums of the Postal Stationery, substantially complete. The Pneumatic Tube Telegram cards, including the rare Marseilles one, are all shown.

Mr. Domanski is best known for his collections of the Slavic Language Countries, and particularly for his early Poland. In this new field he has already built up a collection that entitles him to high rank.

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Brunswick print. 18 val. cpl. 1.75  
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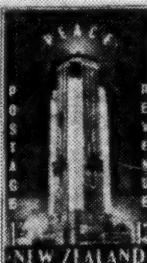
6d. N. Z. Coat of Arms, with workshop and rural scenes. Horiz. rect. 37 x 21 mm. 120 to the sheet (8x15). Centre: Chocolate; Border: Scarlet Vermilion. A tribute to all workers on the home front.



8d. The stained glass window of the Wellington College Memorial Hall. Vert. rect. 21 x 37 mm. 120 to the sheet (15x8). Centre: Black; Border: crimson. A tribute to the youth of New Zealand.



9d. The Southern Alps and the Franz Josef Glacier as seen through the Chapel window at Waiho Gorge. Horiz. rect. 37 x 21 mm. 120 to the sheet (8x15). Centre: Pale ultramarine. Border: Black. Representing a spirit of thankfulness for the saving of our way of life.



1s. National Memorial Campa- nile, Wellington, 21 x 37 mm. 120 to the sheet (20x6). Blue gray. This outstanding memorial of the last war is a fitting symbol of remembrance of the fallen in both wars.

The stamps were designed by M. J. Berry, Wellington, who has designed previously a considerable number of New Zealand Stamps.

### SHERMAN STAMP CLUB OF LANCASTER O., REORGANIZES

About a dozen collectors met in the Sherman Armory, which is the temporary YMCA headquarters and reorganized the Sherman Stamp Club which was disbanded shortly after the war started.

Jas. McCracken as President, P. F. Hammond as vice-president, D. S. MacIntosh, secretary-treasurer, P. A. Parker as Junior Club Organizer and Advisor were the officers selected. Regular meeting dates have not yet been selected but will be announced later. The Club's chief aim will be to promote Philately among the Junior stamp collectors of Lancaster, Ohio and Fairfield County.

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## P.S.S. 1946 Convention In Columbus In Aug. Is At Hotel Seneca

Ralph J. Guda, President of the Central Ohio Precancel Club announces that the Precancel Stamp Society has accepted the Ohio Club's invitation and that the 24th annual Convention will be held August 8-11th, Hotel Seneca Columbus, Ohio. Columbus being a convention city it is not a matter of being choicer in Hotels but Hotel Seneca was the first choice of the Central Ohio Club and they feel very fortunate that they secured this fine hotel for the first Post-war Convention of the Precancel Stamp Society.

Already a convention Committee has been appointed, K. M. Gierhart of Baltimore as Chairman has asked C. W. Sachs of Columbus to manage the Bourse.

George W. Dean of Columbus as Exhibition manager, C. H. Miller of Dayton as program and Advertising Mgr. D. S. Kelly of West Milton, O., as Auction Manager and R. J. Guda Committee Treasurer. The gentlemen have pledged their aid in the myriad of details necessary to make a Convention a convention.

Hotel Seneca, just four long blocks from Broad and High, which means the Center of Ohio and Columbus, is located just out of the hustle and bustle of down town Columbus yet close enough for walking to any downtown theater or store. The Hotel offers a fine large Ball Room for the exhibition and Bourse and adjoining rooms for meetings trading and the like.

The exhibition at this writing seems to shape up as an invitational affair. Since only 80 frames are available and the time was not sufficient to make arrangements for more frames or the many details of a competitive exhibition. The best in PRE-CANCELS will be shown.

## Proposes A Stamp For Army Chaplains

February 17 to 24 was known as American Brotherhood week. Daily newspapers carried a large advertisement soliciting funds and the theme of the picture in this advertisement was the four army Chaplains who gave their chance for life to four men on the transport Dorchester who were without life jackets.

The Dorchester was sunk by a German Torpedo on February 3, 1943 and the picture shows the four Chaplains, two of them Protestant ministers, a Catholic and a Rabbi as they stood by the rail of the ship, arms locked, awaiting their plunge to certain death, since they had given their life belts to others.

Jesus did no more when He gave His only Son. The picture used in the advertisement referred to would make a splendid subject for a stamp dedicated to these men who played such an important role throughout the world, with our fighting forces.

Thanks to Clyde G. Wright of Hagerstown, Md., for the clipping of the above picture to which we refer.

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689	.07	.30	.55 (4)	739	.05	.20	.45 (6)	
690	.05	.20	.45 (4)	753	.06	.25	.65 (6)	
702	.03	.30	.40 (4)	772	.05	.20	.40 (4)	
703	.04	.20	.40	773	.05	.20	.40 (4)	
716	.04	.20	.35 (6)	774	.05	.20	.40 (6)	
717	.04	.20	.30 (4)	775	.05	.25	.45 (4)	
718	.10	.45	.65 (4)	776	.05	.20	.45 (4)	
719	.10	.50	.85 (4)	782	.05	.20	.40 (4)	
727	.04	.25	.40 (4)	783	.05	.20	.45 (4)	
729	.05	.20	.45 (4)	784	.05	.25	.40 (4)	
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## NEW YORK NOTES

Collectors of the one cent stamp of 1851-7 can rejoice over the new chart that has just been issued which explains the troublesome types on this stamp to a degree that the Scott catalog cannot approach. It not only shows all the Scott listed types, but some which have been known to the specialists that the catalog does not list. Inasmuch as one might have what he thinks to be a common stamp which is in actuality one of the better ones, cost of the chart (\$1.00) is a modest one. The distributors are Murray Simmon & Co., 116 Nassau Street, New York 7, N.Y. Stanley B. Ashbrook, author of the famous set of books on this stamp, approved the chart, and Mortimer L. Neinken, whose collection of this stamp is perhaps the finest in the country today, supervised its make-up.

The combination of letters familiar to all printers, E T A O I N S H R D L U, which linotypers obtain by running their fingers down their machine in order to finish out a line rapidly that has an error in it, found its way into a metropolitan auction catalog this week, and was not removed in proof reading. Those who studied the catalog and came across the mysterious combination of letters must have thought that it was a new system for describing the condition of stamps. At that, it was not much more cumbersome than the code propounded two years ago by the American Philatelic Society. What ever did happen to that? We know of no auction that even attempted to

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Czechoslovakia. Honoring the Big Three. The Flags of U.S., Soviet Russia, Great Britain and Czechoslovakia. 5 stamps, unused, complete 1.05  
Luxembourg. "Thanks the Allies." 4 stamps, complete. Thanks to U.S., Russia, G. B., France. Unused 1.25  
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A New York dealer, John Fox, has produced a clever gadget which had been off the market for some years, and which is enjoying a ready sale. It is a chrome stamp press built with such precision that it is possible to obtain incredible pressure on a stamp to remove creases and restore its freshness by simple turning of a screw handle. At one of the conventions recently, Mr. Fox was somewhat chagrinned when the rumor got out that the gadget had a secret attachment for putting perforations on straight edged stamps. Of course there was no truth to the rumor, but the inquiries that Mr. Fox had immediately thereafter indicated that there might be a ready market for such a gadget. He does not however plan to produce it, being content to offer merely the stamp press. Perforating machines for philatelic purposes are thought to be illegal.

As the paper shortage becomes one of the war necessities we can soon forget, metropolitan dailies are giving their stamp pages more and more space. At the height of shortage, the space was so reduced that the advertisements were limited, but we note with pleasure that each week that passes, stamp pages expand. We hope that those happy days when entire sections can be given to our hobby will soon be with us again. It is many years, but we remember in particular the New York "SUN" which under Franklin Bruns several times printed Stamp Sections running to two or three entire pages.

The magic name of Franklin D. Roosevelt, coupled with the pulling power of Linn's Weekly Stamp News, seems to be a combination for success. We recently published two full page advertisements from two wide-awake New York firms who offered our readers material from the collection that made auction history. Stanley Gibbons offered singles and blocks from one of the original Farley sheets, and at last reports, they had had such a large response that they were almost sold out. Herman Herst, Jr. who was one of the largest buyers at the sale offered a good many identifiable items priced at from \$1 to \$300 each, and we have just learned that from this advertisement (it was not run in any other magazine) his sales have a date run to almost three thousand dollars, with orders still flowing in although on many items his entire stock is gone.

There can be no question but that an advertiser with the goods that collectors want can have all the business that he can handle if he brings it to their attention and charges prices that they feel are fair to pay. Likewise, there can be no question but that LINN'S provides the medium whereby dealer and collector can best get together.

The recent "close-down" in New York caught stamp dealers unprepared for it, and many represented the day of forced inactivity. Some walked up as many as a dozen flights to their offices to get necessary work done, and a few locked doors after them and refused to answer knocks on their doors, for it had been announced that anyone found working would be subject to \$500 fine and imprisonment. The sudden move by New York's Mayor as uncalled for and unnecessary as it was sudden, prevented several

## BRITISH PACIFIC

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auctions from taking place, and created untold confusion among those firms who had auctions planned for the day following re-closing of the order.

One stamp dealer commented that had a tugboat strike occurred during the La Guardia administration, he would have doffed his fire hat and put on a ship captain's headpiece, and manned the tugboats himself. Even that might have been more of a solution to the problem than the one suggested by the present Mayor.

A discussion among Gotham's dealers recently was on the subject of what the greatest philatelic sin was. Believe it or not, but high up on the list was the use of rubber cement to affix stamps to letters when the stamps had lost their gum. This wanton destruction of what otherwise would have been a good stamp is something that no thinking collector should do -- and yet it is surprising how much philatelic mail is received with stamps that cannot be removed from the envelope due to the use of this product.

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In discussing Philatelic Sins our New York columnist states that it was the opinion of many New York Dealers that the use of Rubber cement in affixing stamps to letters was one of the greatest, in that the stamps could not be removed. If this group is correct in their statement as concerns Rubber cement we can only state that rubber cement is readily cut by benzine or any other such agent and that all trace will disappear from the back of the stamp. It rolls off readily when immersed in benzine. The greatest danger from Rubber cement is in the quality of the cement. The standard kind as most sold is made with some sulphur in it and this will injure stamps and should not be used unless one knows that there is no sulphur in the compound. Our own opinion of the greatest Philatelic Sin is "Scotch Tape" and we sometimes wish the man who invented it had never done so. What is your opinion of the greatest Philatelic Sin?



**Geo. W. Linn** We sometimes wish the man who invented it had never done so. What is your opinion of the greatest Philatelic Sin?

## CAUGHT WITH THEIR STAMPS (going) DOWN

Now comes a letter from a Chicago party who bemoans the fact that cheap variety packets are again coming into the market from Europe. Before the war Europe, because of cheap labor cost was the workshop that produced all the large variety packets that were sold the world over. First, they had the source from which to accumulate the stamps and secondly they had a labor cost through home and peasant work that was far below what they would be made for in this country.

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It is but natural that these packets are again going to come from Europe. The war cut off the supply, but now with the people wanting work, any kind of work for a few cents per day, there is nothing that we can do about it over here except to recognize the fact and accept it as it is. But one thing can prevent this and that would be a very high tariff on stamp importations. We do believe however that even 100 per cent tariff would not prevent the material coming in here at a lower price than we could produce the packets.

Our Chicago correspondent is highly incensed at what he and she term our "economic ignorance" in permitting advertisements of these European packet makers.

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## Electric Eye Control Marks On Current U.S. Postage Stamps

By J. F. McGee

Suppose another collector asked you to explain the "Electric-Eye" markings on the margin of U. S. stamps? Could you? For example: Why are the same markings at the sides of some stamps and at the tops and bottoms of others? Are there two rows of slugs in the vertical gutter between the panes in the sheet, and does one of these ordinarily appear on the inside margin of each pane? And what is the significance of the so-called guidelines that happen at the sides of some stamps and at the bottom or top of others?

A correspondent in South America wrote me for enlightenment on these points. Personally, I had not paid much attention to these markings, and I was uncertain about the correctness of my findings after studying the pieces of panes that I have. Therefore I sought the help of Edw. K. Stockfeld, president of the T. M. P. S.

Mr. Stockfeld is well along in plating the principal positions in each of the four panes in the sheets of the Presidential issue, and in some of the recent commemoratives. He calls this material his "Wastebasket Collection," as it has not cost him any money, and all of the stamps are nice used copies.

After discussing the positions of these marks with Mr. Stockfeld and examining his "Wastebasket Collection," I wrote my South American correspondent as follows:

All panes of U. S. postage stamps produced on the Stickney rotary press have certain printed marginal markings, whose purpose is to control and guide the device, which has been perfected for perforating between the stamps through the operation of the so-called "Electric Eye."

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The stamps of the 50-subject panes are sometimes laid out with the length of the stamp vertically, and sometimes with the length of the stamp horizontally. In the case of the horizontal layout, the left margins of the two left panes have a row of horizontal dashes along the outer edges. These are about an inch apart.

Each of the four panes in the sheet have identical Plate Numbers. These are at the outside corners of the complete sheet.

The right margin of the right half of the sheet has one horizontal dash as its outer edge. This is nearly opposite the horizontal gutters between the panes. This margin has no other markings except the two plate numbers.

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## STAMPIC CHATTER

By Eulalia Turner  
Starting off strong then sagging into sluggishly despondent days of slow movement, the U. S. 'Flags' after lying practically dormant for several months, suddenly have uncoiled like a striking rattlesnake and now are decidedly on the up-grade and gaining new strength daily.... Shortly after vanishing from the lists of the Philatelic Agency, the 'Flags' sky-rocketed to as high as \$58.50 complete mint sheets wholesale.... They got stuck at that elevation and couldn't shake loose so took the easiest way out and began to settle.... Soon they drifted down to the \$42.50 level.... Not so now.... They're gaining new energy and some of the wisenheims see 'Flags' going at a stiff \$75 by mid-Summer.... Poland and Korea remain the pivotal powers of this particular set with increases being recorded everytime the 'Flag' temperature is taken.

Collectors of 'musicals' and 'maps' will turn handsprings getting into Italy's new Polish Legion set.... Two values of this show maps and one value carries a few bars of some little ditty serenading the Poles.... Czechoslovakia's newly issued 'Dove of Peace' set is going to drive collectors seeking fanciful colors very hurriedly to the nutty side of the boat.... As easy on the eyes as Claudette Colbert's clotheslines on washday.

For an extensive variety of life's little endeavors, Finland's new 1946 Red Cross set of four stamps will just about grab the brass ring next time around.... You catch on this the fishermen hauling in their nets, a milk-maid churning butter (Say, do they still make that stuff??), a harvest hand sharpening his scythe and lumberjacks using great pike-poles to shove the logs into place either on the mill-pound or trying to break up a log-jam.... You lumberjacks can tell me which it is!

For sheer beauty, an artistic sense of engraving and for the touch which commands instant attention instead of running around begging for it, Norway is swiftly becoming big league stuff.... The flash, glitter and eye-appeal on practically all recent Norge is about enough to prompt the collector who can't resist beauty to discharge the Hollywood and Vine wolf-cry everytime his eyes catches the merest peek of a new Norge issue.

However, one word of complaint against Norway just floated in from a Chicago business man: "If they'd shaped their 1942 Quisling stamp like a cuspidor, I'd have bought a whole sheet of them. They'd come in handy at every desk in the plant for purposes you easily can guess!"

Crude: When Columbia reached down into the refuse pile for an old set and dolled it up with sketches alleged to represent Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill, a new low in cheapness reached the market.... And yet the F. D. R. collection so many collectors are making since F. D. R. memorials started down the conveyor belts isn't complete without those gaudy Columbia's—unless you rule overprints out of your F. D. R. collection.... That's one way of getting around the things.

Having splendid popularity: Bo-

hemia and Moravia are ushering some daintily printed and colorfully arranged items upon the market and these attract instant attention when collectors catch their first peak at them.... Then, too, Germany, held in rather poignant scorn the first few weeks after hostilities ceased, seems to have undergone a change in the hearts of collectors.... Where once they grimaced bitterly and shoved Germany hurriedly aside, they now are slobbering for everything German and crying for more!

How's your 16c Farley Special Delivery Airmail imperfs coming????.... Those things are taking off for the moon at a speed which makes a mere nylon rush look like a W. C. T. U. butter-milk convention being held at Sleepy-Eye, Minnesota!

A beautiful race: And getting closer, closer and tighter every passing second is what we mean.... It's that dazzling Red Cross airmail out of Costa Rica rolling neck and neck with Bohemia's Mi-132 Red Cross stamp.... Too early in the ball game to pick the winner; they both keep vanishing from the dealer's stock as if by magic.

## U. S. FINE UNUSED

In our last issue the ad of the Huber Stamp and Coin Company was incorrectly headed and should have read "U. S. Fine Unused." For the benefit of readers who may not have checked prices carefully and discovered this for themselves, one of the two Huber ads appearing in this issue presents the listings with the right heading.

## Beaver County Phil. Society Open House

The spring Open House of the Beaver County Philatelic Society, APS Chapter 113 will be an event of Saturday and Sunday April 6-7 at the Brodhead Hotel, Beaver Falls, Pa. A large attendance of stamp enthusiasts from Eastern Ohio, Northern West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania is expected.

There will be a two-day exhibit of stamps and covers, opening at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon without charge to the public. A lively bourse is anticipated and reservations are being made at \$1.00 a table through Fred C. (Doc) Parker, 102 Thirteenth Avenue, New Brighton, Pa.

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EGYPT—A souvenir sheet of four stamps appeared recently to commemorate the 80th anniversary of the first Egyptian stamp. Taken in the sequence of their face value and not their position in the block, the stamps are: 1m. plus 1m., first Egyptian stamp; 17m. plus 17m., King Fuad; 10m. plus 10m., Khedive Ismail Pasha; and 22m. plus 22m., the present King Farouk. These stamps, it is stated, appeared in singles and in souvenir sheet form.

—N. Y. Sun

GERMANY OCCUPATION—Semi-Postals. A new series of four charity stamps "For the Needs of the People" and "Solidarity of the People," has been issued.

The stamps have a single design showing a circle of small working figures surrounding the numeral of value. Denominations are 3pf. plus 2pf. olive brown; 6pf. plus 4pf. lavender; 12pf. plus 6pf. red; 40pf. plus 30pf. red violet. Another set, from Mecklenburg—Upper Pomerania consists of three child welfare stamps in three designs: 6pf. plus 14pf. red orange, infant in hand; 8pf. plus 22pf. ultramarine, a little girl; and 12pf. plus 28pf. red, a boy's head. A set of two semi-postals for Saxony are the 6pf. plus 4pf. green showing the reconstruction of a home, and a 12pf. plus 8pf. red, depicting reconstruction of a bridge.

—Gimbels' Stamp Dept. GREECE—A double impression of the red brown portion of the 30dr Roosevelt stamp has been reported.

—Leon Monosson HUNGARY—Overprint. One of the many recent overprints due to inflation (now 800,000 pango to the dollar) is a 60 pengo on 10.

HYDERABAD—Commemorative. A 1 anna blue commemorative stamp for Victory has been released, inscribed "Victory Commemoration" and shows an Indian soldier returning from the wars and being welcomed by his family.

—Robert Fulton Stamp Co. LUXEMBURG—The four-stamp charity set issued Dec. 20 to aid Luxembourg war victims, has now appeared in a souvenir sheet with marginal borders of oak leaves and acorns, and the inscription: "Le Grand-Duché de Luxembourg a ses Heros et Martyrs." The inscription on the lowest value (2:50 plus 2:50f) does not give the names of the three young men pictured, as

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We first learned of this flight thru an item in the Boston Sunday GLOBE of October 21st. Arrangements were hurriedly completed with an agent in Newfoundland and in London thru the medium of the telephone and cables. Covers were franked with the required postage, 30c to London and 15 to Newfoundland and mailed to these agents.

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MEXICO—Commemorative. A small sized 8c black stamp honors the founder of the Mexican postal system in 1580, and pictures him in impressive robes and a tall cap which might be ecclesiastical. His name, though inscribed on the stamp, is so small and so blurrily printed that it is illegible, but it is believed to be Don Martines Enriques Irrigoya.

—Pablo Fabian

NETHERLANDS—Two additions to the Wilhelmina set are the 60c, dark brown and the 50c, which completes the present additions.

—Robert Kan

POLAND—Postage. Two imperforate large size stamps show pictures before and after of the city hall and the post office. Values are: 3.50 ZL green and 6 ZL gray black. Stamps picture two scenes, one from 1939, and one from 1945.

—F. Lapka

SAN MARINO—Postage. Two new denominations have been added to the 1945 coat-of-arms set: 3-lire dark blue, arms of Fiorentino, and 25-lire henna brown and ultramarine, arms of Montegiardino. The 20-lire arms of Serravalle has been reissued in new colors—brown and deep ultramarine.

—Leon Monosson

RUSSIA—Commemoratives. Three high-value stamps again honor Russian mothers, featuring the same medals as used before except that the stamps are deeper vertically and of new denominations, specifically 1R. brown-black on gray; 2R. blue on bluish paper, and 3R. red on bluish

paper. Surely something less ridiculous and more appropriate could have been turned out.

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With the high number of general issues of stamps of the world collectors with limited time or funds just have to draw the line somewhere, and undoubtedly that explains partial popularity of topical collections.

However, another factor influencing this popularity must be credited to the collections themselves. I have had the pleasure of seeing several extremely nice ones during the past few months and, indeed, anyone gazing on these carefully gathered, neatly mounted collections could not help but share the owner's pride and pleasure while turning the pages.

One that particularly interested me was a collection of flag stamps of the world. Containing only about 200 varieties, these ranged from the large flag centers on our own recent overrun nations series to some of the older yet inexpensive South American issues showing only a tiny flag little larger than a pinpoint at the top of the shaft in the central design. As to monetary value no one could be very greatly impressed, but as a source of pleasure and interest, when one imagined the thrill of the owner sorting through a large lot and finding a new flag stamp to add to the album, it certainly had appeal.

Grains, fruits, animals, various issues portraying the state of liberty, and many other topical subjects have been discussed from time to time as suitable material for the topical collection. Two interesting ones of which we have heard but haven't seen are those (1) portraying groups of humans and (2) stamps inspired by the air age, but not falling in the category of airmail stamps. The latter includes our own 2c and 5c Aeronautics Conference issue.

Certainly the variety possible for topical collections is almost unlimited and there is no need to go into the list that has been repeated time and time again. It is easier simply to remember that every stamp falls into some classification. Aside from those which bear the portrait of an individual,

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which indeed would be a tremendous group, virtually every other stamp can be the nucleus of a topical collection of some sort. So, the 5c San Francisco Conference stamp of a year ago would make a start toward a collection of adhesives showing only lettering and design.

From the above the reader should not form the opinion that we are brushing off lightly the possibility of forming topical collections of stamps bearing individual portraits. As a whole the group undoubtedly would be too large, although one may be somewhere in existence, but we are thinking now rather of specialized portrait collections. Dealers in British Colonies tell us there is an unprecedented demand at this time for those bearing the likenesses of George V and George VI, so you see this idea is not merely ours alone. Adhesives bearing the likeness of our late president, Franklin D. Roosevelt, certainly are going to be housed in special albums or special pages in albums devoted to this purpose alone.

With the general issues rapidly swelling new volumes of album and catalog pages, the specialized airmail collector is being joined by his fellow philatelists who collect only new issues, exclusively semi-postals, etc., as well as those who are finding fun from their hobby in so vast a variety of topical collections that no one can tell where the field will stop but only conjecture on this vast field of specialization in the future.

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Dr. H. K. Thompson, Dean H. E. Lobdell, Augustus H. Kiusalas and Stephen C. Lyon represented the collectors in the Boston area and are actively engaged in completing arrangements for the Congress. It was decided to hold it earlier than usual, probably the latter part of October or early November, the date to be determined by the ability to secure Hotel accommodations.

Dr. Thompson was General Chairman of the Seventh Congress held in Boston in 1941, at the Statler Hotel. Dean Lobdell is connected with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and is a member of the Congress Council.

Vice President M'Coy expects to make an early announcement to the membership and the press of the papers already promised for the twelfth Congress Book. Nearly a dozen papers on various subjects are already promised. The Congress Council has authorized a book of equal size to the eleventh book, which contained sixteen articles about stamps and matters relating to our early postal service.

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## Interest In Rural Free Delivery Stamp Becoming Nation-Wide

Since the publication of our story proposing a Rural Free Delivery stamp to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of this great arm of the postal service, interest is being shown in several sections of the country.

Sun Prairie, Wisconsin has put in a claim for earliest establishment of Rural Free Delivery Service, claiming the first route out of that point on November 17, 1896. The claimants are confused however for in making this claim they state that either Sun Prairie or a town in Virginia had the first route.

Confused is right because as published in our story of February 21st, it was a town in West Virginia and not Virginia and the Government records credit the establishment of the service to the first delivery out of Charlestown which was the home of the then Postmaster General William L. Wilson. The date was October 1st, thus beating the Sun Prairie claim by several weeks.

Another claimant for recognition in connection with a first day issue of such a stamp is made by Jones R. Arnold, Postmaster of Thomson, Georgia who asks for first day sale at his post office. Postmaster Jones writes as follows:

I am delighted to see your article in front page of Issue of Feb. 21 1946 in reference to Commemorative stamp for Rural Free Delivery Service. For several years through Congressman Paul Brown of Georgia I have been interested in seeing this stamp brought out. Thomas E. Watson of this city, THOMSON, GA. is the father of Rural Free Delivery. My suggestion was to bring out a stamp in his honor (Senator Thomas E. Watson) as the founder of Rural Free Delivery. I think the officials in Washington will verify that Senator Watson is credited with having passed the first appropriation for this service. Naturally I am interested in seeing this office, Thomson, Ga., have the first day sales of this suggested stamp as this is the home of Senator Thomas E. Watson.

## Dr. Joern Olshauen Wins Grand Award At Wayne Stamp Society Exhibit

Dr. Joern Olshauen won the Grand Award for his Beautiful exhibit of his U.S. stamps at the Wayne Stamp Society 19th Annual Exhibition, Feb. 16-17, Detroit. Charles Johnson won the SPA Research Award on his stamps of Finland.

Floyd Warner and Rowland Brooks were 2nd and 3rd in the U.S. group.

Leo Smerza was 1st in the Foreign group with his Czechoslovakia's, Charles Johnson 2nd, and Bracke Hollon, 3rd for his Belgium stamps.

Frank Jankowski was 1st in the Novelty group for his Booklet Panes, Ward Alkema was 2nd with Souvenir Sheets and Kurt Holschauer Semi-Postals was 3rd.

Wm. Sarenius won the first award in the Air-Mail group; Don Bennett and Horace Hartwell were the judges.

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There could be no better evidence that the popularity of contemporary covers is well deserved, than the fact that the nation's No. 1 collector gave them a high place among his philatelic specialties. Covers postmarked on first day of issue of a new stamp, on the first

day of the opening of a new post office, on the first day of a new air mail flight, or on the date of a battleship launching, were obviously considered by the late President to be of historic interest, and philatelic value.

Franklin D. Roosevelt's cover albums clearly reflect the increasing general interest in recent covers. The example set by the late President will probably have much to do with stimulating interest in all kinds of current covers. If a First Day of Issue cover or a First Day of a new Post Office is good enough for the Roosevelt collection, it is good enough for the average collector. In passing, it may be noted that the quantities of each of the four Roosevelt stamps on First Day covers, came close to the half million mark. This is a tribute not only to Mr. Roosevelt, but to one of his pet specialties.

The bidders at the auction of the Roosevelt collection were well aware of the added value of the covers. One single 3c. Newburg First Day cover of 1933, addressed to the president, which was the first cover mailed with a stamp issued during Roosevelt's administration, brought \$80. One large parchment bearing two sheets of the 10c. Mark Twain stamp of 1940, canceled on First Day of Issue at Hannibal, Mo., brought \$20 per cover.

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Other lots of covers included battleship cancellations, one lot of which brought \$450. A lot of First Flight covers from 1934 to 1942 brought \$400.

Collectors who wanted only a few covers as souvenirs, from the Roosevelt collection, had little chance to get these at the auction. The lots went mostly to dealers, or to representatives of cover clubs who were at the sale in the interests of their members. Dealers have been offering separate covers at retail, at prices up to \$20 per cover.

Most cover collectors will of course try to get at least one cover from the famous collection. Such covers, to be of most value, should of course be addressed to the President, and should have a backstamp guarantee by H. R. Harmer, who auctioned the collection.

George Washington  
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The Bicentennial set of U. S. Postage stamps gives a very good example of the subject of the lecture recently given by Dr. Lyndon Babcock who gave his illustrated lecture on "George Washington and his Artists" at the Ferndale (Mich.) Stamp Club, Wednesday, February 20th at the Lincoln High School. After which, the newly elected Ferndale officers for 1946 were installed: President, Trafton C. Smith; Vice President, Judson B. Cornwell; Secretary, Dean Parsons; Treasurer, Jack Marshall.

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Some form of bureaucratic or politic obstinacy seems to pre-

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ROBERT P. KING

something which will be striking, aesthetically pleasing and, at the same time, evocative of Australia.

It is ridiculous to say that we, alone, are incapable of producing worthy stamps. If our best artists are not interested in this kind of design then—unhappy confession—we shall have to go abroad.

But has any real attempt been made to seek out an Australian designer, a man with the qualities which were possessed by, say Eric Gill? Many people are not willing to waste their time in competitions which usually result in a compromise on medi-

ocritism. NO LAURELS

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Perhaps these new stamps will force the issue. It is time we got out of the Bosnia-and-Herzegovina class.

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#69-61	2.25	B15-17	—	.49
62-83	4.65	B20	—	1.60
84	.40	B21	—	.35
85-87	.40	B22-24	—	1.25
88-89	.25	B25-26	—	.55
B8-12	.80	B27-28	—	.55
B13-14	.40			

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## WANTS FILLED

## TO COLLECTORS

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AUSTRIA—Bosnia, Czechoslovakia, Liberia, (last mint only). Want lists, approvals, References please. Also collections by countries. Thompson, 4112 Bungalow Ave., Los Angeles 32, Calif.

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## U. S. COMPLETE SHEETS AND LARGE BLOCKS

572 1883 2c red brown, complete L pane of 100 from plate #514 centering good to V.F. A very fine piece. (210) \$ 87.50

573 1890 1c blue, B L pane of 100, plate #289, complete margins except opposite 2 stamps on L side, partially severed at several places, fresh and exceptionally well centered. (219) 62.50

574 — 2c carmine, B R pane of 100, plate #34 partially severed around edges, fine bright shade, centering good to V. F. (220) 62.50

575 1893 1c Columbian, large block of 40 (5x8) with B margin plate #66, & reinforced at several points, fine piece. (230) 25.20

576 — 2c lower L corner blk of 45 full margins, with imprint and plate #38, one stamp thin, fine piece. (231) 27.60

577 — 4c T L pane of 50, plate #17, partially severed, but a really fine piece. (233) 182.50

578 1895 2c carmine, T L pane of 100 from plate #170, the combination plate, containing 30 Type II & 70 Type I, Crease thru 5 stamps in B L Corner & one stamp in R row thin, a fine and desirable piece. (266, 7) 171.50

579 1898 Trans. Miss. 2c R pane of 50 Plate #694. Very fine. (286) 46.00

580 1904 La. Purchase 2c R pane of 50 Plate #2146, centering fair to Very fine, fresh mint. (324) 59.00

581 1907 Jamestown, 1c green, block of 78 (10x8) with 2 stamps missing at B. SE of B Centering average, fresh mint. (328) 67.50

582 1909 Lincoln, T L pane of 100 without margins, centering fair to fine, some perfs severed, fresh mint. (367) 50.00

583 — LINCOLN BLUSH PAPER, block of 40 (4x10) four complete rows from L side of B R pane 13 straight edge copies, all copies clear of design, 2mm spacing throughout. Fine piece. (369) 750.00

584 — SAME, block of 60 (6x10) this piece is the balance of a complete pane minus the above block of 40, all clear of designs, six copies with SE. Fine and valuable piece. (369) 1085.00

P 585 — THE ABOVE TWO LOTS AS ONE complete B R pane of 100 severed into two blocks as above fine and very rare. (369) 1835.00

586 Hudson Fulton, block of 28 & 10. Fine fresh, 14 copies have SE and one of latter has corner off. (372) 15.00

587 1912 Panama Pacific, perf 12, 1c T R pane of 70, few perfs severed, Plate #5550, V. fine. (397) 42.50

588 — 2c Carmine T L pane of 70, plate #6308, also V. F. (398) 50.00

589 1914 Perf 10, 1c green T L pane of 100, the very rare variety showing Plate #6581 at L only. Centering fine to very fine. (424) 850.00

590 1915 Perf 11 with wmk T L pane plate #7261 of this really rare stamp. H perfs are almost perfect. V perfs touch or are close at L fresh mint. (461) 120.00

592 — Double error in pane of 100. Has T #7942 but L margin has been severed, errors are fine & well clear of perfs on all sides. (463, h) 70.00

598 — Offset, 2c type IV, TR pane centering fair to fine, mint. (526c) 100.00

599 — 2c type VI T L pane #11717, plate var at L the so called #11717, very fine. (526d) 105.00

602 — Imperf 2c type Va T R corner block of 81, includes corner blk and 2 plate nos. 11433, V. F. mint. (532) 105.00

603 — Perf 12½, 1c T L pane #10052, fair to V. F., fresh, mint. (536) 200.00

604 — same T R pane #10001, fair to fine, fresh mint. (536) 200.00

605 — same B R pane #9985, fair to fine, fresh mint. (536) 200.00

606 1919 Victory 3c B L pane #9426, fair to V. F., fresh mint, deep shade. (537) 70.00

607 — Coil Waste, perf 11x10, 1c a V. F. block of 80 (8x10) with star & #13812 over T L stamp. (538) 80.00

608 — 2c, same size block V perfs touch at R, star & #13786 over T L stamp, fresh, mint. (539) 80.00

612 — 2c Harding imperf, V. F. mint block of 84 (12x7) with V line in center. (612) 105.00

613 — 2c rotary, T L pane, plate #14995

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#### FAMOUS AMERICANS

Cat. No.	Sgl. Blk.	
651 2c Roger Clark	\$ .25	\$.50
654 2c Edison	\$ .20	.50
657 2c Sullivan	\$ .20	.50
Set of 15 cities	2.50	
680 2c Fallen Timbers	\$ .20	
681 2c Canal	\$ .15	.40
682 2c Mass. Bay	\$ .15	.40
684 1 1/2c Harding	\$ .25	.65
685 4c Taft	\$ .20	.65
688 2c Braddock	\$ .20	
689 2c Steuben	\$ .20	
690 2c Pulaski	\$ .20	.60
Set of 12 cities	2.25	
702 2c Red Cross	\$ .20	
703 2c Yorktown	\$ .20	
716 2c Lake Placid	\$ .15	.30
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .20	
717 2c Arbor Day	\$ .15	.25
718 2c Olympic	\$ .15	.30
719 5c Olympic	\$ .25	
718-19 Set on 1 cover	.40	
720 3c Stuart	\$ .25	
Same booklet pane	.25	.50
721 3c Sidewise coil	\$ .25	
722 3c Endwise coil	\$ .25	
723 3c Garfield coil	\$ .35	
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .25	
724 3c Penn.	\$ .20	.45
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .20	
725 3c Webster	\$ .20	.40
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .20	
726 3c Oglethorpe	\$ .15	
Same Oglethorpe Univ.	\$ .15	
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	
727 3c Newburgh	\$ .15	.35
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	
728 1c Chicago	\$ .10	.25
729 3c Chicago	\$ .20	.35
728-29 Set on 1 cover	.35	
730 3c Imperf.	\$ .25	
731 3c Imperf.	\$ .25	.35
730-31 Set on 1 cover	.35	
732 3c NRA	\$ .20	
733 3c Byrd pert.	\$ .35	
734 3c Kosciusko	\$ .20	.50
Same Pittsburgh	\$ .40	
735 3c Byrd Imperf.	\$ .15	.40
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	
736 3c Maryland	\$ .15	.40
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	
737 3c Mothers Day	\$ .15	.30
738 3c Mothers flat	\$ .15	.40
739 3c Wisconsin	\$ .15	.35
750 3c Imperf.	\$ .15	
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	
751 1c Imperf.	\$ .15	
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	
772 3c Connecticut	\$ .10	.30
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .10	
773 3c San Diego	\$ .10	.30
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	
774 3c Boulder Dam	\$ .15	
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	
776 3c Texas	\$ .15	
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	
777 3c Rhode Island	\$ .15	.35
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	
778-81 Tipex	\$ .15	.65
Pairs	\$ .25	
782 3c Arkansas	\$ .15	.35
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	
783 3c Oregon	\$ .15	.35
Set of 5 cities	.60	
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	
784 3c Anthony	\$ .10	
Set of 3 diff.	.25	
785-94 Cpl. set of 12	1.75	3.50
795 3c Northwest	\$ .10	.30
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	
796 Virginia Dare	\$ .15	.40
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	
797 3c SPA	\$ .20	
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .20	
.48 3c Constitution	\$ .10	.30
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	
799 3c Hawaii	\$ .15	.40
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .10	.30
800 3c Alaska	\$ .15	.40
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .10	.30
801 3c Porto Rico	\$ .15	.40
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .10	.30
802 3c Virgin Islands	\$ .15	.40
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .10	.30
835 3c Ratification	\$ .10	.30
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	
836 3c Delaware	\$ .15	.40
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	
837 3c Northwest	\$ .15	.40
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	
838 3c Iowa	\$ .15	.35
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	
852 3c Golden Gate	\$ .15	
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	
853 3c N. Y. Fair	\$ .15	
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	
854 3c Inauguration	\$ .15	
World's Fair Sta.	\$ .20	
855 3c Baseball	\$ .15	.35
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	
856 3c Canal Zone	\$ .20	.45
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .20	
857 3c Printing	\$ .15	.30
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	
858 3c Statehood So. Dak.	\$ .15	.30
Same No. Dak.	\$ .15	
Same Montana	\$ .15	.30
Same Washington	\$ .15	.30

### UNITED STATES COMMEMORATIVES

#### MINT

Cat. No.	Blk. Sgl. Used	Cat. No.	Blk. Sgl. Used	Cat. No.	Blk. Sgl. Used
859 1c Irving	\$ .25	.35	645 2c Valley Forge	\$ .35	.09 .04
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .20	.30	646 2c Molly Pitcher	\$ .40	.10 .09
860 2c Cooper	\$ .25	.35	647 2c Hawaii	\$ .30	.23 .18
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .20	.35	648 5c Hawaii	\$ .25	.60 .60
861 3c Emerson	\$ .30	.40	649 2c Aeronautics	\$ .58	.13 .09
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .30	.40	650 2c Aviation	\$ .25	.60 .60
862 5c Alcott	\$ .25	.60	651 2c Wayne	\$ .45	.11 .11
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .20	.35	652 2c Ohio	\$ .25	.07 .05
863 10c Clemens	\$ .50	.70	653 2c Clark	\$ .40	.10 .08
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .50	.95	654 2c Edison	\$ .32	.08 .07
864 1c Longfellow	\$ .30	.40	655 2c Edison rotary	\$ .40	.10 .02
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .25	.30	656 2c Sullivan	\$ .25	.06 .04
865 2c Whittier	\$ .25	.35	657 2c Wayne	\$ .45	.11 .11
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .20	.30	658 2c Mass. Bay	\$ .24	.06 .02
866 3c Lowell	\$ .45	.65	659 2c Charleston	\$ .50	.12 .12
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .50	.70	660 2c Bradnock	\$ .32	.06 .07
867 5c Whitman	\$ .50	.70	661 2c Steuben	\$ .25	.07 .04
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .50	.70	662 2c Pulaski	\$ .20	.05 .02
868 10c Riley	\$ .70	.90	663 2c Red Cross	\$ .18	.05 .02
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .70	.90	664 2c Yorktown	\$ .27	.06 .06
869 1c Mann	\$ .25	.30	665 2c Bicentennial	\$ .07	.02 .02
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .20	.25	666 2c Bicentennial	\$ .12	.03 .01
870 2c Hopkins	\$ .25	.35	667 2c Bicentennial	\$ .24	.06 .01
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .20	.30	668 2c Bicentennial	\$ .15	.04 .01
871 3c Eliot	\$ .25	.40	669 2c Bicentennial	\$ .24	.06 .01
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .20	.35	670 2c Bicentennial	\$ .24	.06 .01
872 5c Willard	\$ .35	.60	671 2c Bicentennial	\$ .40	.10 .01
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .30	.50	672 2c Bicentennial	\$ .65	.16 .01
873 10c Reed	\$ .35	.60	673 2c Bicentennial	\$ .44	.11 .02
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .30	.55	674 2c Webster	\$ .35	.09 .02
875 2c Long	\$ .25	.35	675 2c Webster	\$ .26	.06 .02
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .20	.30	676 2c Oglethorpe	\$ .25	.06 .02
877 1c Adams	\$ .60	.80	677 2c Newburgh	\$ .22	.06 .01
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .60	.80	678 2c Chicago	\$ .08	.02 .01
879 2c Foster	\$ .25	.35	679 2c Chicago	\$ .24	.06 .01
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .20	.30	680 2c Herbert	\$ .25	.06 .01
880 2c Sousa	\$ .25	.35	681 2c Byrd	\$ .16	.05 .01
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .20	.30	682 2c Gaudens	\$ .25	.06 .03
883 2c St. Gaudens	\$ .25	.35	683 2c Mothers flat	\$ .25	.06 .03
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .20	.30	684 2c French	\$ .10	.03 .01
885 1c Stuart	\$ .55	.70	685 2c French	\$ .50	.13 .06
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .50	.70	686 2c Remington	\$ .60	.01 .01
887 2c Whistler	\$ .25	.35	687 2c Whistler	\$ .24	.06 .02
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .20	.30	688 2c Whitney	\$ .25	.06 .02
889 2c Pony Express	\$ .25	.35	689 2c Parks	\$ .42	.10 .04
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .20	.30	690 2c Morse	\$ .20	.05 .02
891 2c Pan American	\$ .20	.30	691 2c Parks	\$ .46	.12 .05
892 2c Idaho	\$ .15	.35	692 2c Parks	\$ .25	.06 .02
893 2c Wyoming	\$ .15	.30	693 2c Farley Park	\$ .50	.14 .04
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	.30	694 2c Farley Park	\$ .60	.15 .12
895 2c Coronado	\$ .15	.35	695 2c Farley Park	\$ .60	.15 .12
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	.35	696 2c Farley Park	\$ .70	.18 .15
897 2c Anthony	\$ .15	.35	697 2c Farley Park	\$ .70	.18 .15
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	.35	698 2c Farley Park	\$ .70	.18 .15
899 2c Defense	\$ .15	.35	699 2c Farley Park	\$ .75	.19 .19
900 2c Defense	\$ .20	.35	700 2c Farley Park	\$ .75	.19 .19
901 3c Defense	\$ .20	.35	701 2c Farley Park	\$ .75	.19 .19
902 3c Emancipation	\$ .15	.30	702 2c Farley Park	\$ .75	.19 .19
903 2c F. O. C. cancel	\$ .20	.30	703 2c Farley Park	\$ .75	.19 .19
Same Wash. D. C.	\$ .15	.30	704 2c Farley Park	\$ .75	.19 .19
904 2c Vermont	\$ .15	.30	705		